

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A dietary supplement comprising an aminosaccharide, a ginger component, and an enzyme,
wherein said aminosaccharide is granulated glucosamine or a granulated glucosamine salt selected from the group consisting of glucosamine hydrochloride, glucosamine sulfate, glucosamine phosphate, glucosamine lactate, and glucosamine dodecanoate;
wherein said dietary supplement is in the form of a tablet; and
wherein about 40% to about 55% of said tablet by weight is said aminosaccharide.
- 2-6. (Cancelled).
7. (Currently Amended) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said ginger component ~~comprises~~ is ginger oil.
8. (Currently Amended) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said ginger component ~~comprises~~ is gingerroot or gingerroot extract.
9. (Currently Amended) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein ~~50 mg to 10 g~~ about 5% to about 15% of said ~~dietary supplement~~ tablet by weight is said ginger component.
10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said enzyme is selected from the group consisting of bromelain, papain, fungal proteases, acid stable proteases, neutral stable proteases, and alkaline stable proteases.

12. (Currently Amended) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein ~~50 mg to 10 g~~ about 1% to about 10% of said ~~dietary supplement~~ tablet by weight is said enzyme.

13-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement comprises at least two different enzymes.

16. (Original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement comprises a green tea extract.

17. (Currently Amended) The dietary supplement of claim 16, wherein ~~50 mg to 2000 mg~~ about 1% to about 10% of said ~~dietary supplement~~ tablet by weight is said green tea extract.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said dietary supplement reduces pain, stiffness, or inflammation in a mammal.

20. (Original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein administration of said dietary supplement to a mammal reduces pain, stiffness, or inflammation in said mammal within four hours of said administration.

21. (Original) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein daily administration of said dietary supplement to a mammal for at least two weeks reduces pain, stiffness, or inflammation in said mammal.
22. (Withdrawn) A dietary supplement comprising:
 - (a) at least about 1500 mg of a glucosamine salt,
 - (b) at least about 175 mg of a ginger extract,
 - (c) at least about 125 mg of a green tea extract, and
 - (d) at least about 50 mg of bromelain.
23. (Withdrawn) A tablet comprising:
 - (a) at least about 500 mg of glucosamine hydrochloride,
 - (b) at least about 60 mg of a ginger extract,
 - (c) at least about 20 mg of a green tea extract, and
 - (d) at least about 20 mg of bromelain.
24. (Withdrawn) A method for reducing pain, inflammation, stiffness, or discomfort in a mammal, said method comprising administering a dietary supplement, to said mammal, in an amount effective to reduce said pain, inflammation, stiffness, or discomfort, wherein said dietary supplement comprises an aminosaccharide, a ginger component, and an enzyme.
25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein said aminosaccharide is glucosamine.
26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 25, wherein said mammal receives a daily dose of said glucosamine, said daily dose being between 2 mg/Kg and 20 mg/Kg of body weight of said glucosamine.
27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, wherein said ginger component is ginger oil.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27, wherein said mammal receives a daily dose of said ginger oil, said daily dose being between 25 mg/Kg and 50 mg/Kg of body weight of said ginger oil.

29. (New) The dietary supplement of claim 1, wherein said tablet ranges in weight from about 1000 mg to about 1500 mg.